

# Glacken Field Renovation

Water Board December 11, 2019



CAMBRIDGE  
DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC  
**THE  
WORKS**

# Project Overview

## PLAYING FIELDS

- Design upgrade supports Little League field relocation from Tobin School

## TOT LOT AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS

- Design of the Tot Lot and Site improvements based on user feedback



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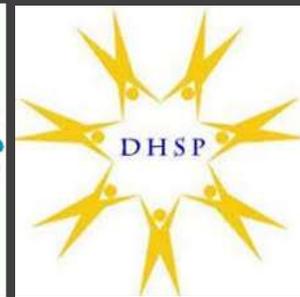
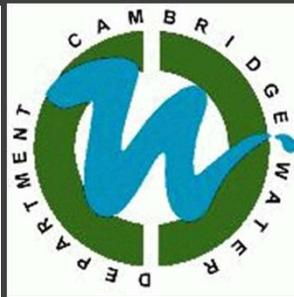
GLACKEN FIELD



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Coordination with:

- Department of Human Service Programs (DHSP)
- Parks Department
- Water Department
- Fresh Pond Golf Course
- MBTA



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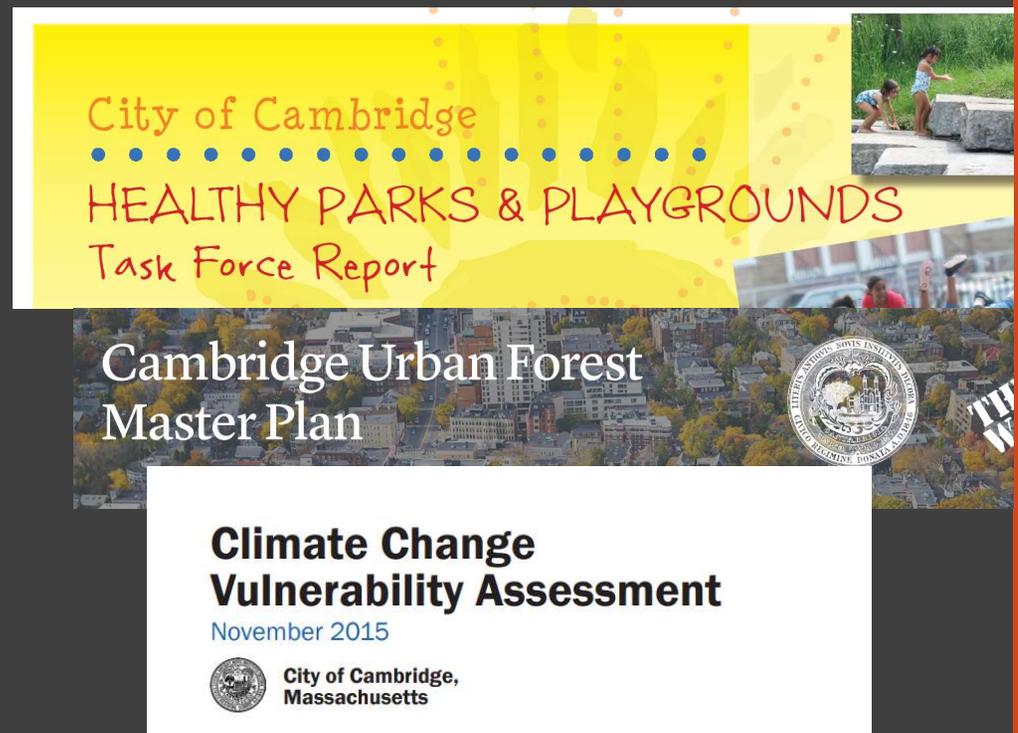
Coordination with Citywide Initiatives

Such as:

- Healthy Parks and Playgrounds
- Climate Change and Resiliency Planning
- Urban Forest Master Plan
- Fresh Pond Master Plan
- 1% for Art

AND

- Existing Users
- Proposed Users
- Neighborhood Groups



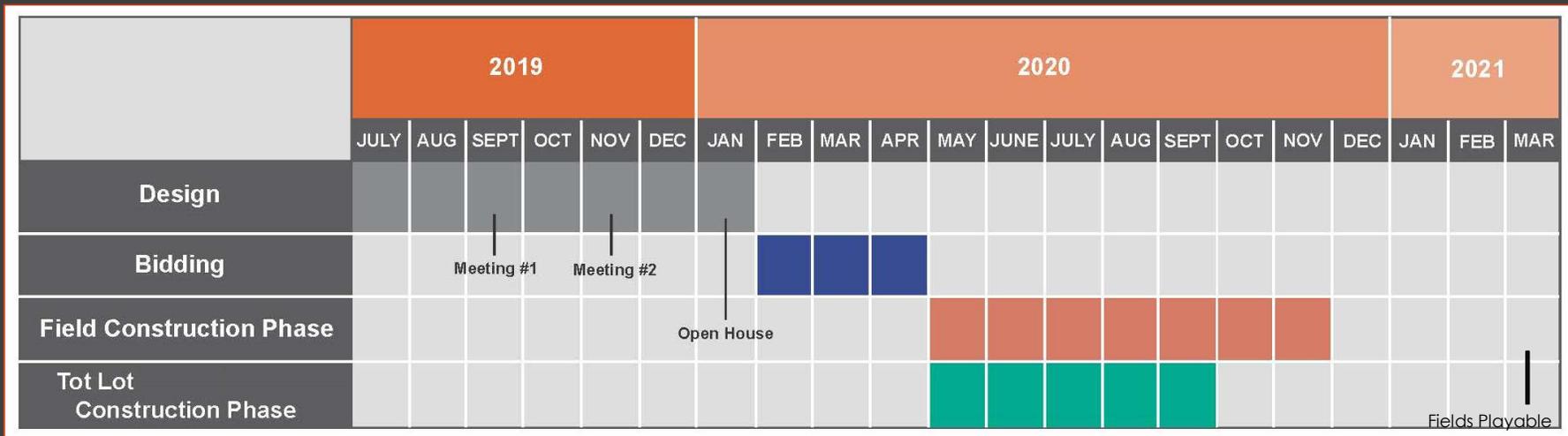
City of Cambridge  
HEALTHY PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS  
Task Force Report

Cambridge Urban Forest  
Master Plan

**Climate Change  
Vulnerability Assessment**  
November 2015

 City of Cambridge,  
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# Project Timeline





**IMPROVED  
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**PARK SPACE/  
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PLAY AREA**

**REIMAGINED  
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POND PARKWAY**

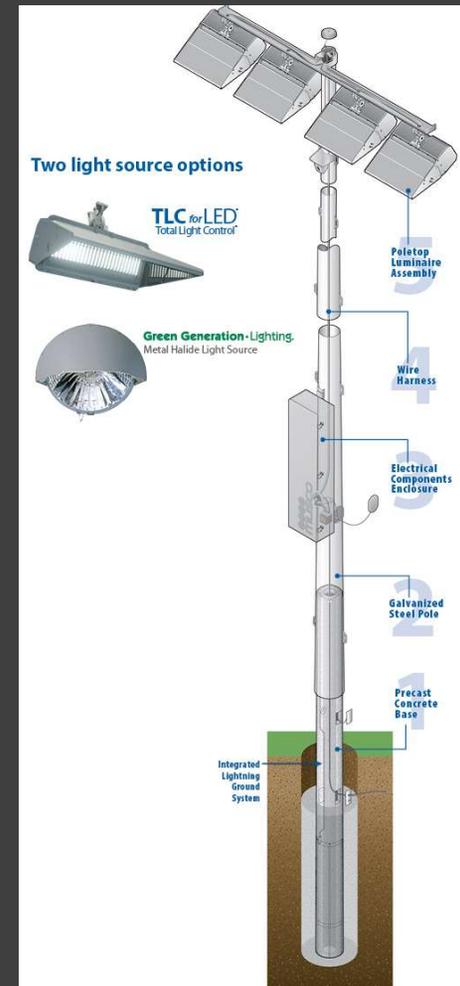
**SIDEWALK  
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**PLAYING FIELD CONCEPT**



# Playing Fields

Athletic field lighting for one Little League field is being considered





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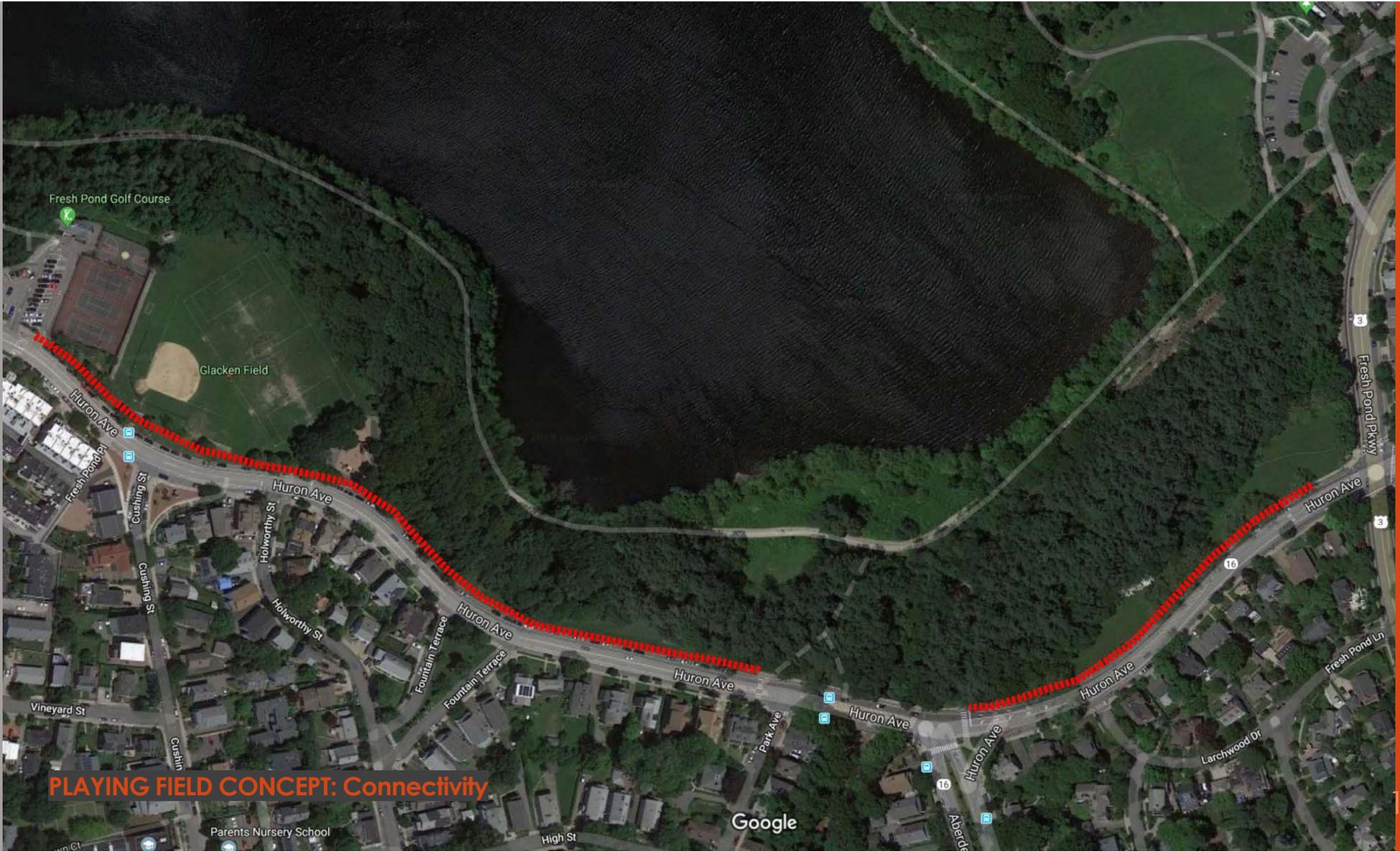
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**PLAYING FIELD CONCEPT : Athletic Field Lighting**

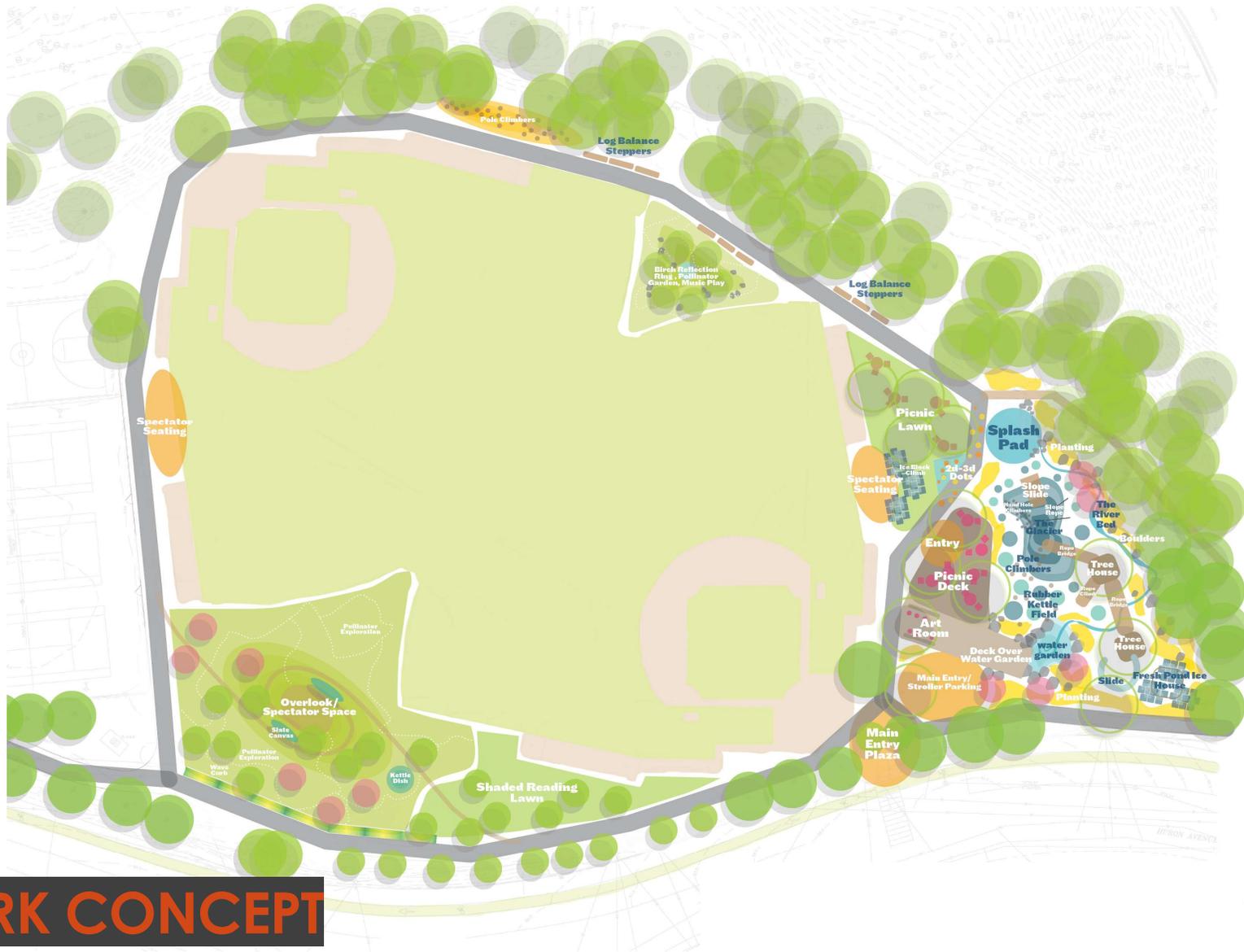
HURON AVENUE



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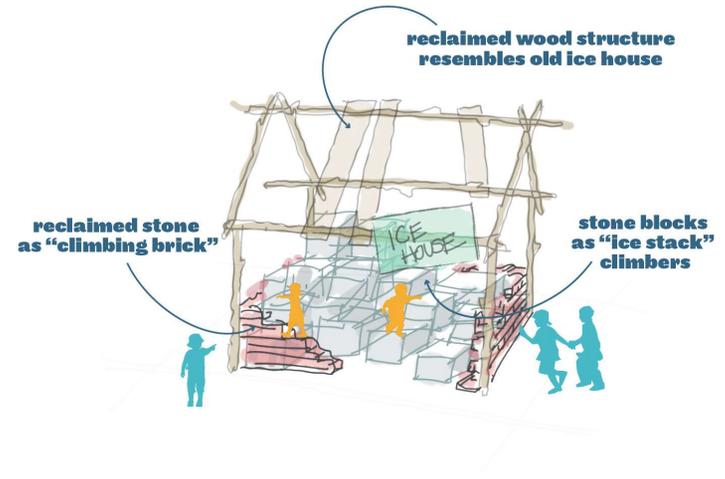
**PLAYING FIELD CONCEPT: Connectivity**



# PARK CONCEPT

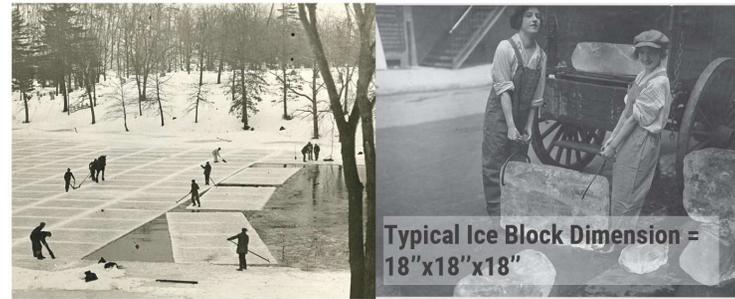
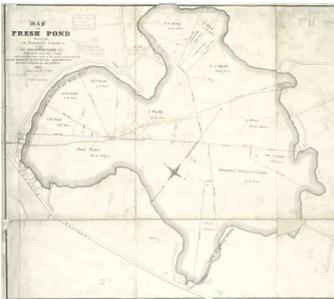


AREA PLAY ELEMENTS: "ICE" BLOCKS



AREA PLAY ELEMENTS: ICE HOUSE

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INSPIRATION: FRESH POND'S ICE INDUSTRY



# Feedback from Fresh Pond Advisory Committee

## Consistency with Master Plan

- Establishing planted buffer between project and slope
- Design to discourage use of non-established paths
- Native plantings
- Appropriate maintenance programs for field areas
- Improved drainage and reduction in overland flows
- No Athletic Field Lighting

**PARK CONCEPT**

